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In Re Application of:

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Method And System For Providing Access To Secure Entity Or Service By A

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCF) under 37 CFR & 1 114 of the

above	-identif		ication.			
1.	Subm	ssion required under 37 CFR § 1.114				
		Previously submitted				
			Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on December 9, 2005. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).			
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .			

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	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)										
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		_	Other: Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.28(b)).								
2.	Miscellaneous										
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required) FEE CALCULATION:											
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A check in the amount of \$1,690.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$.00.											
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DOCKET NO.: IVPH-0067 - 3 -**PATENT** \boxtimes A response to the Final Rejection dated August 9, 2005 was due on November 9, 2006. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from November 9, 2005 to and through February 9, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three month(s). A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on H Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from comprising a total extension of and through \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned. Date: February 9, 2006

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